

Latest Information Concerning That Section of Mohave County Whose Recently Disclosed Treasures Have Attracted Seekers of Wealth From the Atlantic to the Pacific

events, discoveries, strikes and processes, are variable of production more gold—enough gold to pay the expenses of another European war and have enough left to give all the boys of Arizona one good, grand time."

So we turn away from the Enthusiast (almost convinced of what he says) and meet the Conservative and ask HIM what HE thinks of all this activity, this hurry, this haste, this color and ask information as to when this gold was first discovered in this district and what of the past, present and future of the camp.

Tom Reed Mill—Catman, Ariz.

We found the first gold was first discovered in the Ogishma district by soldiers stationed at old Fort McPherson about 1864, and that the old fort was located six or seven miles from the old mine. The mine is a fine horseback path the crumbling falling ruins of the old fort and an old saw. What my staff photographer was unable to accompany me on the trip to the old mine because of operations—the Secret Pass district or the Moosamak district, as my companion of the trip chose to call it.

Alonzo Davis and another soldier discovered the Leland and Mitchell mines (now owned by the Virgin Mining Company), but as the most of the old town was great, no doubt, the chief interest of the trip was to see the old mine. The old mine was in contact with the ore-bearing rock found at a depth of fifty feet or less. The same conditions existed in the old mine as in the new mine, which has since been developed and is showing piles of ore of great value on the dump.

On May 20, a scout discovered the old McPherson mine which had been dormant for years. The old fort was abandoned in 1886 and interest

When they started this development they imagined that pay ore would only be found at a depth of fifty feet, but the surprising revelation by the United Eastern people a year ago demonstrated that for years the miners of this district had overlooked a big bet by not going

deeper, and tapping the enormous geological formation which they, the mining experts had overlooked.

Therefore, the strike by the African Eastern people is alone responsible for the Oatman rush and the tool is still to overcome gold mining men looking for investments, and miners looking for work.

Mining men who have followed the lure of gold all over the world are here, men who have participated in the luck of the roaring ramp of Nevada, Dawson, Gold Creek, South Africa and Australia. The meet on the street or in the cafe and restaurants and hold reunion that make the heart glad, and

Enthusiasm and good-fellowship ruled the day as the crowd gathered for a democratic convention, but the place was as placid and the atmosphere free from profanity and vulgarity as though these were a party of Eton schoolboys attending a district conference.

To commemorate the list of those who came and stayed and those who came, made their investment and then turned home would be like comparing

judge with a party of friends, bought out several valuable claims and organized the Outman Combination company, of which he was elected president. The other evening while eating dinner at the same table I said to him: "Judge Johns, do you expect to remain here?" "I do, and expect to bring my family here from San Francisco to reside

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ing values were to be found at a birth of 20 feet or over and decided to do a little experimenting on their own. They had no money and no bought exploring permits and were out working for the Tom Reed company proceeded to develop their own strike. Within a year or so, a year ago they made a phenomenal strike and the activity and excitement was strictly tabooed. The mine owners, operators and representative business men had band together to put a stop to the innocent investing public for they realize that the mining industry has suffered a great deal from speculation and wildcatting and at a recent meeting of one hundred of the foremost men of the community know-

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View of Oatman

"stocks" play the most important part, and such trivial matters as the European war, the color of the hos that Mrs. Galt will wear at the wedding or the attempted recall of Gov.

who had made more money from buying these stocks at the initial opening price and selling on the rise than he made selling steel. He bought a local paper and read the following story and it convinced him

ular Hypothesis, and, after spending several days in the Oatman district, it really appeared to me that after our good old Mother Earth g

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